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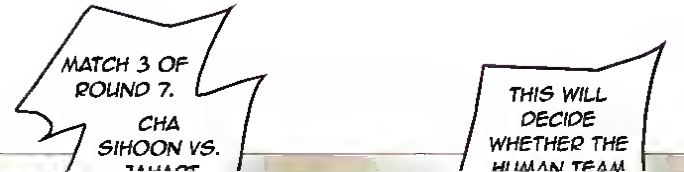

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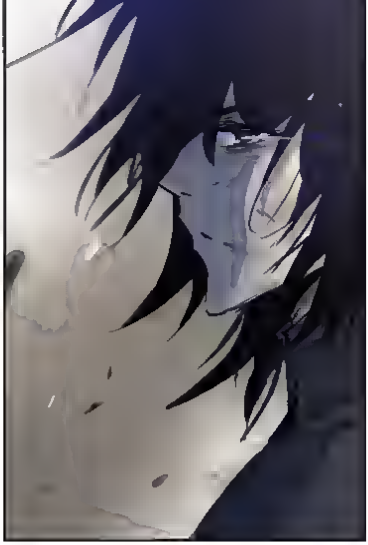

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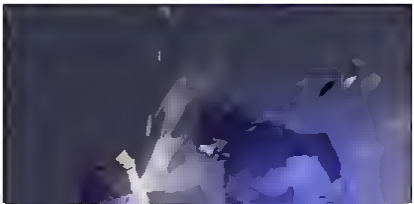
HE CAUGHT UP?!



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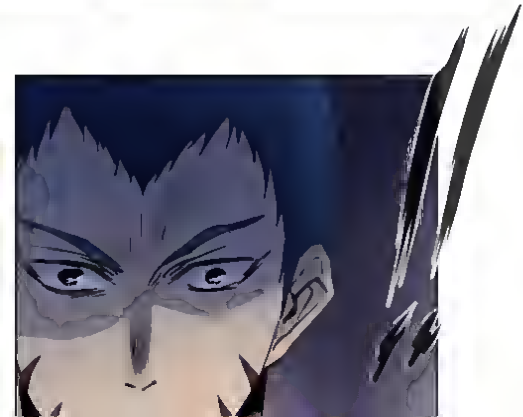

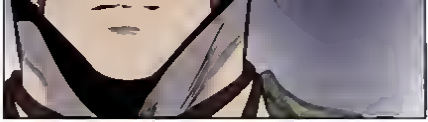

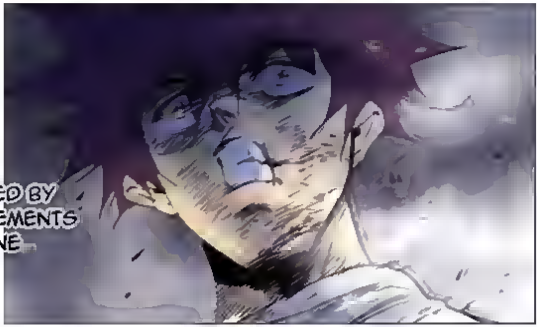
TOTALED BY
HIS MOVEMENTS
ALONE

ABOUT THREE YEARS
AGO...

WELL WELL, ISN'T THIS A JACKPOT?
HAHAHA
LOOKS LIKE I FOUND SOME HUMANS ON THE RUN.

I CAN GET AS MUCH AS I ASK FOR A HUMAN BODY THERE IS NO NEED TO FEAR ME
FLASH
I WILL BE SURE TO KILL YOU WHILE KEEPING YOUR BODIES IN TACT

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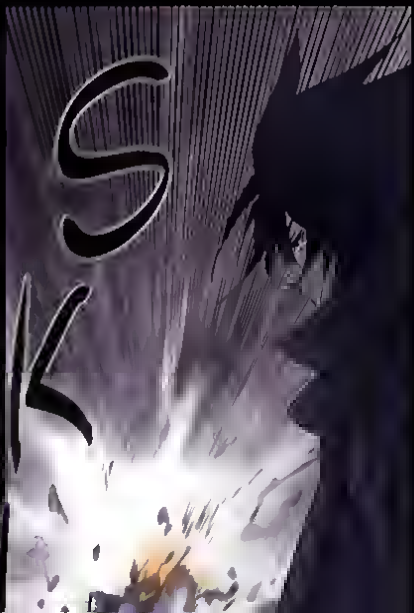
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SWISH
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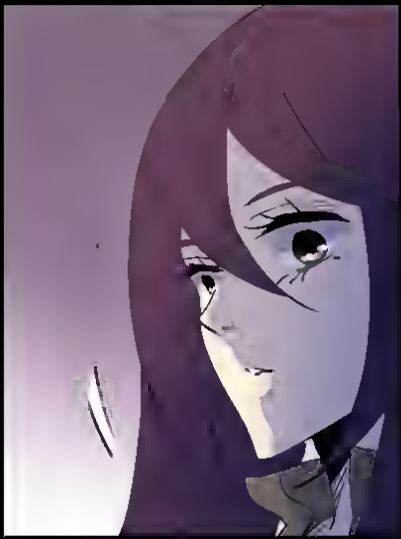
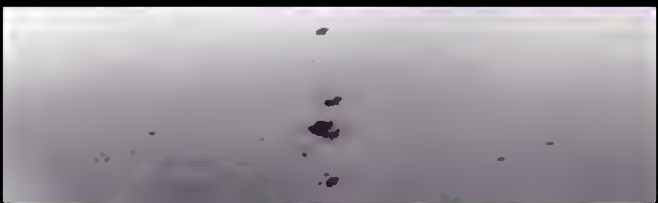
FOUND IT.
THE THING THAT WAS REQUESTED
I WAS ON HIS TAIL FOR OVER THREE MONTHS
FINALLY CAUGHT UP.

HUMANS? NEVER SEEN YOUR KIND IN 3HELL.
NO NEED TO BE ON GUARD
I AM JUST HERE TO COLLECTED WHAT WAS REQUESTED OF ME. I HAVEN'T ANY INTEREST IN HUMANS
BE ON YOUR WAY, THEN.

STOMP
STOMP





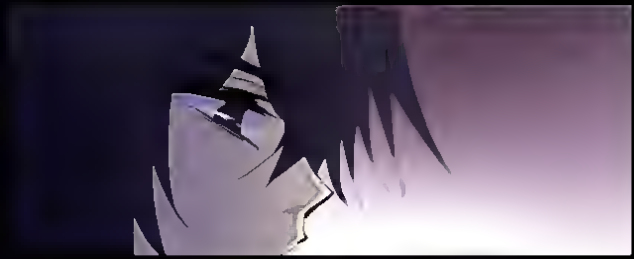
WAIT?
SOOIN ...?

... GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?
YOU, YOU'RE HURT.
IF YOU DON'T TREAT IT, IT'LL GET WORSE.

SWISH

HEALING TALISMAN.
FLASH

I HEARD THAT UNLIKE HUMANS, MEINS DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO HEAL NATURALLY.
THIS TALISMAN SHOULD HELP YOU WITH THAT WOUND
ONCE COMPLETELY HEALED, IT WILL DISAPPEAR
THIS IS REPAYMENT FOR SAVING US.



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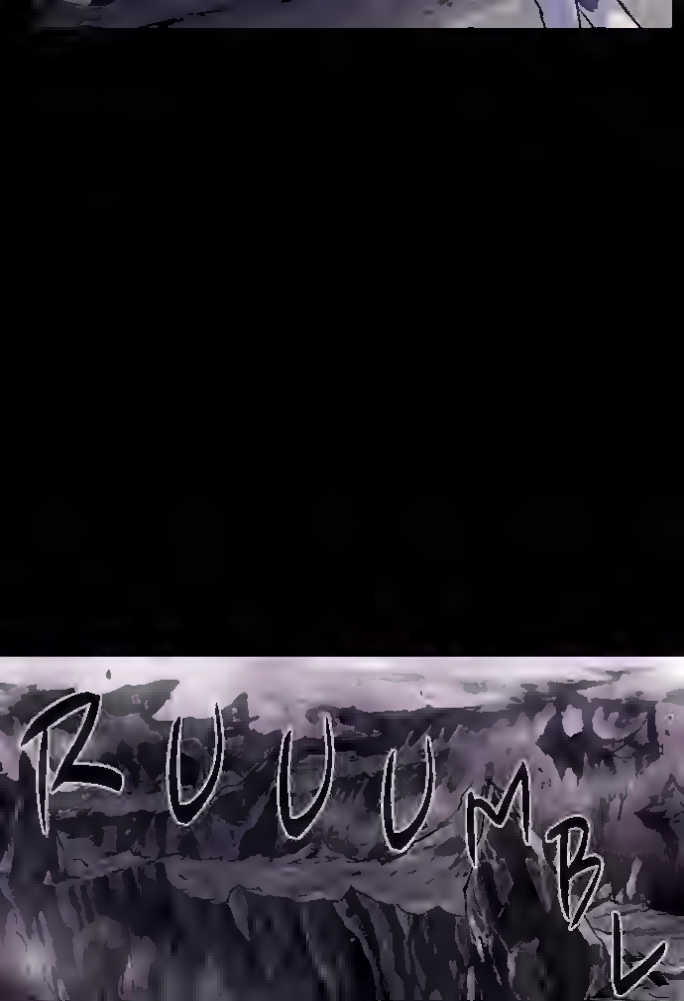
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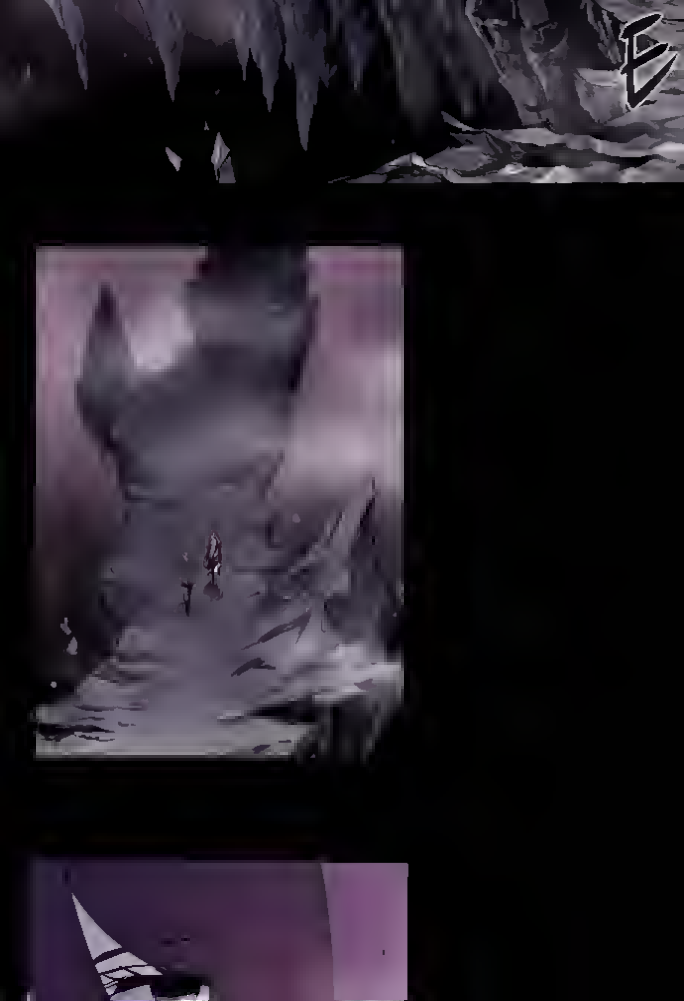

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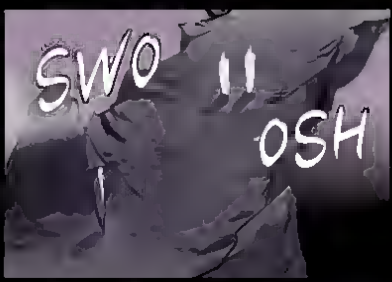
IF YOU'RE GONNA KEEP FOLLOWING US, WHY DON'T YOU SHOW YOURSELF?



I WONDERED HOW HUMANS

CAME TO 3HELL... BUT I SEE NOW
WE ARE AT THE PLATEAU OF PENANCE
SWOOOOSH
A NARROW AND ROUGH ROAD BETWEEN ENDLESS CLIFFS OF THE ABYSS.
THERE IS A

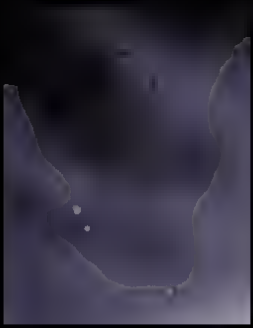
HIGH RISK OF FALLING, AND THE ROAD IS LIKE A MAZE.
ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACES AROUND HERE. AND THEREFORE NO ONE COMES NIGH.
YOU STUCK TO SUCH AREAS. NO WONDER YOU WERE NOT DISCOVERED.
JOLT
YOU'RE LOST, AREN'T YOU?

...

BEAST HERAMI
WHINE-
HE REACTS SENSITIVELY TO

CHANGES IN ENVIRONMENT WITH HIS ANTENNAE AVOIDS DANGER
HE CAN ALSO FIND SAFE EXITS.
SWISH
ATTACH A TALISMAN TO HIM. WE CAN TRACK HIS MOVEMENTS AND FOLLOW.
HE IS OUR GUIDE.

...I SEE. I HAD NO INTEREST IN BEASTS AND DID NOT KNOW
IF YOU ARE USING SUCH TACTICS, YOU MUST BE FAIRLY WELL PREPARED



CRACK
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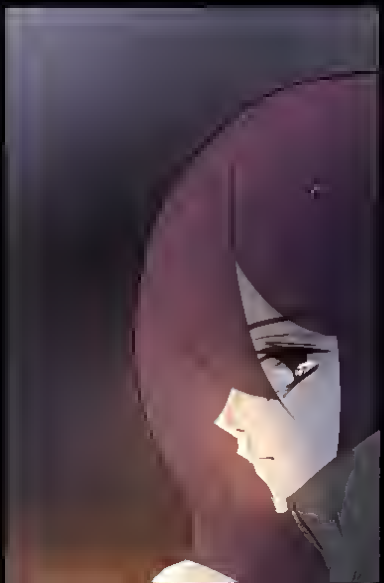
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT KEEPING GUARD
I'M

DON'T.
AWAKE.
WHY SHOULD WE TRUST YOU?
IF I WANTED TO FIGHT YOU, I WOULD HAVE ALREADY.
AND

YOU KNOW IT, TOO. THAT'S WHY YOU HEALED MY WOUND.



YOU SAID YOUR NAME WAS JAHART...
YOU DON'T CONSUME SOULS?
NOT REALLY MY TASTE
SAME AS THE AMBROISIA PLANT. I STILL WANT TO SURVIVE.

YOU ARE VERY KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT SURVIVING HERE
HOW TO FIND FOOD HOW TO NAVIGATE AND YOU HAVE DONE THIS FOR MONTHS?
THERE ARE A LOT OF TALENTED MEDIUMS* AMONG HUMANS WE CAN LEARN MUCH FROM THEIR WISDOM AND

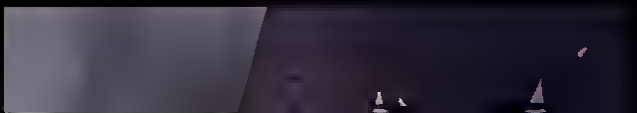
*ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS UP TO THIS POINT MAY HAVE USED THE WORD "EXORCIST" INCORRECTLY. THE WORD WAS USED CORRECTLY IN SOME CASES, BUT IN OTHERS, THE WORD SHOULD HAVE BEEN "MEDIUMS."

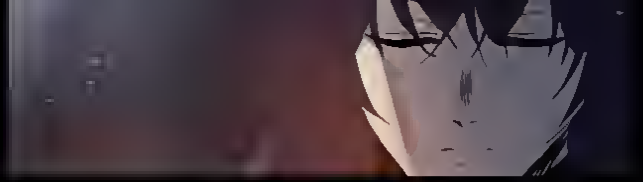
WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE CONFUSION.
KNOWLEDGE
TO 3HELL... I WOULD GUESS YOU DIDN'T COME HERE OUT OF CURIOSITY.
WHAT'S THE REASON YOU'VE VENTURED INTO SUCH DANGEROUS LANDS?
... MY PARENTS ARE ALSO MEDIUMS
THEY WERE FACING MEINS THAT HAD COME INTO OUR WORLD... BUT GOT SUCKED HERE WITH THEM

IT HAPPENED SEVERAL DECADES AGO.
WE CAME TO FIND THEM...
BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING THAT INDICATES TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS...
... I'VE NEVER HEARD

ABOUT THIS.
I DON'T THINK I WILL BE ABLE TO HELP.
IT'S OK. WE KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE EASY.
BUT...
I AM CERTAIN THEY ARE ALIVE.
I HAVE FAITH.

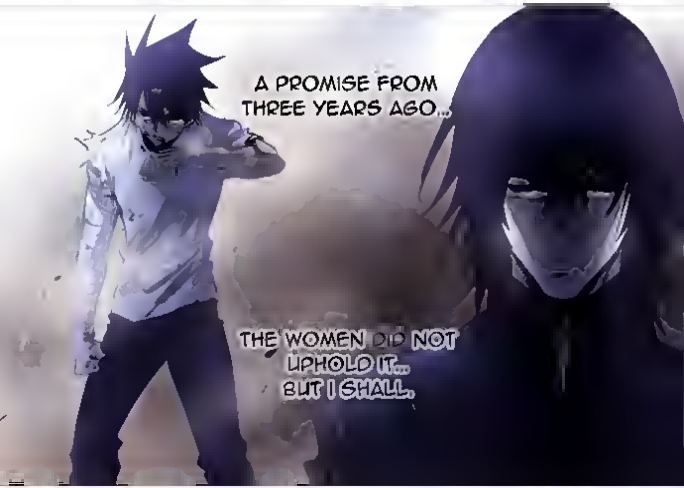
SHE LOST
SOMETHING DEAR...
BUT IS NOW ON A
SEARCH FOR IT...





THE PRECISE REASON
I LIVE ON AS A MEIN,
TOO...

GRIN
I WONDER IF MY LITTLE BRO IS DOING WELL?


A PROMISE FROM
THREE YEARS AGO...
THE WOMEN DID NOT
UPHOLD IT...
BUT I SHALL.

SOUL CARTEL

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